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From: Murphy, Jim [Murphy.Jim@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2018 12:59:47 AM
To: Dunn, Alexandra [dunn.alexandra@epa.gov]
CC: Deegan, Dave [Deegan.Dave@epa.gov]; Gutro, Doug [Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: From New Hampshire Union Leader Correspondent Kimberley Haas re: Berry's Brook

Good for me.

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On Jun 12, 2018, at 8:56 PM, Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov> wrote:

Let's discuss in am.

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Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, J.D. , Regional Administrator

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On Jun 12, 2018, at 7:55 PM, Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Alex,

Earlier today Skip Hull (on our Coakley team) got an email from Kimberlee Haas, of Manchester Union Leader. She's interested in both EPA's letter in response to Coakley Landfill Group on Fish Tissue Workplan (see attached PDF). As you can see by her questions immediately below, she's also interested in how this relates to our work on PFAS and the upcoming workshops.

I propose that we and the team draft answers to her questions and try to explain this letter in lay-person's terms (insofar as the lawyers concur that we can do that!). I am also comfortable having the team (Skip and Jim) speak to her on background to make sure she understands the Berry Brook fish tissue issue. Since she is very interested in the 6/25-26 Summit I think it makes sense for you to do a subsequent interview with her on the big picture topic(s). Let me know what approach makes the most sense to you and then I'll let Molly and John K know and seek their buy in.

Thanks in advance!

Dave

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**From:** Kimberley Haas: **Personal Email / Ex. 6**

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 3:27 PM

**To:** Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Re: From New Hampshire Union Leader Correspondent Kimberley Haas re: Berry's Brook

Does the EPA have a statement about the work that is being done at Berry's Brook and why it is important to ensure the health of fish and humans?

Does this response contain any new requirements in testing and if so, what?

When EPA officials were here last week they said EPAs are a top priority. Does this response reflect that sentiment?

Will this topic be brought up during the public information sessions in Exeter June 25 and 26?

Thanks so much, Dave.

Kim

On Tue, Jun 12, 2018 at 3:02 PM, Deegan, Dave <[Deegan.Dave@epa.gov](mailto:Deegan.Dave@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks for your understanding!

If you have particular questions in mind, it might be helpful if you can send them so our team can be sure they have all the info handy to answer you.

Best,

Dave

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From: Kimberley Haas [mailto:**Personal Email / Ex. 6**]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: From New Hampshire Union Leader Correspondent Kimberley Haas re: Berry's Brook

Great. I am more than happy to wait if we can make sure our readers get a clear understanding of what is happening. There are a number of rumors out there.

Kim

On Tue, Jun 12, 2018 at 2:54 PM, Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Kimberley,

I just wanted to touch base to let you know we have your inquiry and will do our best to get back to you. It might not be until tomorrow as schedules are pretty tight, but I didn't want you to think we're ignoring your inquiry.

Best,

Dave

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**From:** Kimberley Haas [Personal Email / Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 10:29 AM  
**To:** Hull, Richard <Hull.Richard@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** From New Hampshire Union Leader Correspondent  
Kimberley Haas re: Berry's Brook

Hi Richard,

I got your letter regarding the sampling at Berry's Brook and am having a hard time putting your response into terms our readers can easily understand.

Can you tell me how you would explain this to your grandmother?

You can email me back or give me a call at [Personal Phone / Ex. 6]

Thanks!

Kim